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Come join in the fun at the The Loft Preschool's 40th Anniversary Celebration Fine Art and Silent Auction on May 1, 2004.

"This is a party not to be missed — a great time not only for Loft families and alumni but for the entire community," said Paula Riggi, a Loft parent and co-chairman of the gala evening event along with Loft parent Constance Dolan. "Come and listen to the Gypsy Lazizza Chick Band, sample the delicious food, and, of course, purchase a piece of art or other fantastic auction items."

Enjoy the festivities, and bring home one of the many unique and interesting auction offerings, which include items such as a Vermont weekend getaway, a fishing charter, Shiatzu massage, lesson and lunch at the Marion Mallet Club, a child's pony ride, as well as original artwork by local artists.

One of the oldest parent cooperative preschools in the state, The Loft School was founded 40 years ago by a group of parents who wanted to be intimately involved in their children's first organized educational experiences.

"Loft has been a part of happy memories and important milestones for so many children over the past 40 years that some of our more recent students are actually children of former students — a wonderful testament to the tradition of Loft," said Jenni Strand, Director of the Loft School.

Above: *The Rochester Fire Department recently received a 2004 International four-wheel drive brush breaker, made by Brodeur Machine Company of New Bedford. The truck was purchased through an Assistance to Firefighters Grant administered by the US Department of Homeland Securities Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).*

On the cover: *Four-year-old Sarelle Veitch of Marion holds one of the many paintings that will be auctioned off at The Loft School's 40th Anniversary Art and Silent Auction to be held on Saturday, May 1 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street. (Photo courtesy of Natalie White).*

Today, parents continue to be an integral part of the school, helping the Loft's dedicated staff of early childhood professionals create a rich learning environment. The school, located on South Street, offers programs for three-year-olds and four-year-olds. (In addition, The Loft offers an after-kindergarten program without the parent cooperative component.)

"The co-op school concept is certainly not available everywhere and it is truly an enriching experience for the children, parents and educators," said Constance

Above: *Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Student Council recently presented a check to Tobey Hospital from proceeds raised during their rocking chair "rock-a-thon." Pictured here are (l. to r.) Michael Nailor, ORR High School Student Council Advisor; Bruce Clarke, ORR Principal; John Taber, junior, ORR Student Council member; Julie Fogarty, senior, ORR Student Council member; Sarah Daniel, senior, Vice President, ORR Student Council member; Catherine Kralicky,RN, Operating Room, Nurse Manager; Robert Quirk, RN, Nurse Manager, Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department; Lynda Landry, RN, Pediatrics; and Scott Rounseville, RN, Emergency Department.*

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Dolan. "It's a wonderful way to introduce your child to the wonders of learning, and be involved yourself."

The 40th Anniversary Fine Art & Silent Auction will be held Saturday, May 1, 2004, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, Front Street, Marion. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Bidding will close at 9:00 pm. Cash and checks will be accepted as payment for auction items. Unfortunately credit cards cannot be accepted. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit school programs.

Tickets are $15 and will be available at the door. Advance tickets are available at Isabelle's in Marion, The Olde Company Store in Wareham, and No Kidding in Mattapoisett, as well as at the Loft School. For more information about the event, making a donation or enrollment in next year's programs (currently being accepted), please contact the school at 508-748-1243.

Rockin' for Tots

ORR Rock-A-Thon Benefits Tobey Kids

Students from Old Rochester Regional High School recently presented a check to Tobey Hospital for $1,400 raised during the school's annual "Rock-A-Thon" rocking chair marathon.

The donation will go to pediatric services at the hospital and be spread across three departments: emergency, surgery and the pediatric unit. The proceeds will

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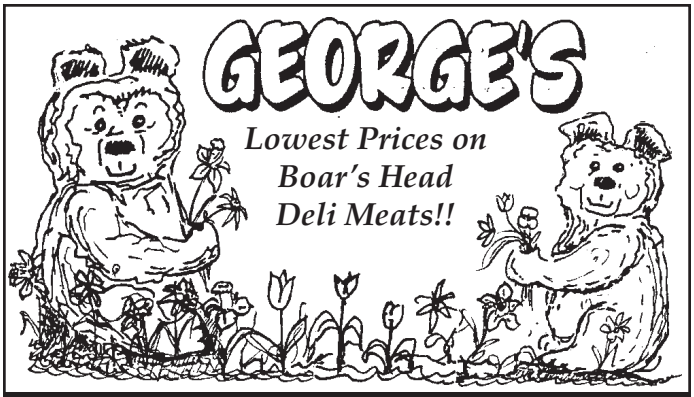

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enable the hospital to create "Tobey the Teddy Bear," a stuffed animal toy wearing a Tobey Hospital T-shirt that will be given to help calm pediatric patients who may be experiencing a traumatic situation. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will also help fund the purchase of DVDs for children awaiting surgery and for games and items on the pediatric unit wish list.

"Thanks to the ORR students 'Tobey the Teddy' can become a reality," said Robert Quirk, RN, Nurse Manager of the Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department at Tobey Hospital. "We have always wanted to have a special toy for pediatric patients to hold and cuddle when they visit the hospital, but we didn't have the money available. Now here it is."

The 2004 Old Rochester Regional Rock-a-Thon, sponsored by the school's student council, was held March 12 with more than 35 students rocking for seven straight hours in rocking chairs brought from home. Set up in the high school's cafeteria, the students were given a five-minute break each hour. High school seniors Sarah Daniel and Julie Fogarty said the rocking went quickly because the students brought games, listened to music and watched movies to pass the time.

"Kids brought everything they needed to pass the time, Ms. Fogarty said. "We had TVs, X-Box games and a big ice chest of food and sodas."

John Taber, a junior, said the hardest part was remembering to rock. "You would be playing a game and have to remember to keep rocking," he said. Mr. Taber

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raised approximately $350 by setting up a "dollar-for-dollar match program" with other school organizations and stationed his rocker in the school lobby for one week leading up to the marathon to build awareness and gather donations.

"The Rock-a-Thon is a nice chance for our students to connect with the hospital," said ORR High School Principal Bruce Clarke. "This was a great opportunity to promote something positive while giving back to the community."

Student council advisor Michael Nailor said the student council is thankful to the student body for helping to make this event a success. "The fact that the Student Council raised $1,400 and pulled together this

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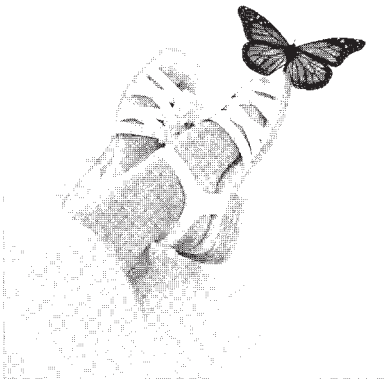

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program is a tribute to their dedication," Mr. Nailor said. "We hope next year we can get even more students involved and raise more money for a great organization."

"We are thrilled that the students chose to support Tobey's pediatrics," said Nancy Edwards, Chief Philanthropy Officer for Tobey Hospital. "Their kindness sends a powerful message of giving in our community. In our eyes the students of Old Rochester Regional rock!"

For more information on the pediatric "wish list" and funding opportunities, please call Nancy Edwards 508-273-4362. The Southcoast Health System, a not-for-profit charitable organization, is a community-based health delivery system with multiple access points, offering an integrated continuum of health services throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and East Bay, Rhode Island. It includes Southcoast Hospitals Group, formed in 1996 from the merger of Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and Tobey Hospital in Wareham. For more information visit **www.southcoast.org**.

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Rochester Fire Department Gets New Truck

The Rochester Fire Department took delivery of a new fire truck on April 9. The truck is a 2004 International four-wheel drive brush breaker, made by Brodeur Machine Company of New Bedford.

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Chief Ashworth said the truck's off-road capabilities will also help during severe storms and medical emergencies that occur in the woods.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 12, 2004

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After signing the necessary bills and warrants for the week, the board approved the minutes of the April 5 meeting. They then voted to acknowledge the recognition of Lions International District Governor and town resident Donald Correia for his outstanding leadership in the Lions Club and for the Town of Mattapoisett. They will sign a "Certificate of Appreciation" to be presented to Mr. Correia at a testimonial dinner at the Venus de Milo on Saturday night, April 17. Selectman Denham then remarked that sincere thanks goes to the Mattapoisett Lions Club and former Selectman Paul Lambalot for the excellent Seniors Dinner held recently.

The next item voted upon was the signing of the

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Hearings began at 7:15 pm with the respective Superintendents and School Committee Chairmen of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District and the Old Rochester Regional School District concerning their budgets.

The first budget presentation was made by Old Colony Superintendent David Ferreira and School Committee member Dana Barrows. The school has a problem in that two years ago they cut the budget to the bone and lost a few programs and eight positions — not all of them

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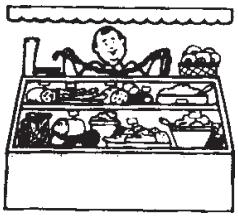

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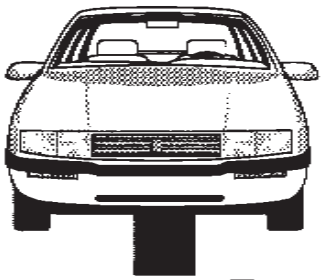

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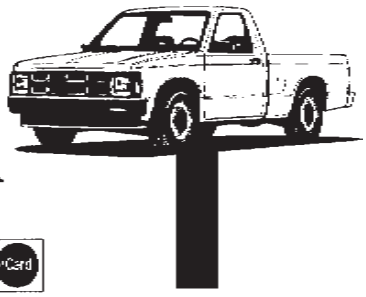

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Selectman Lombard, while reiterating the request for all budgets to be level-funded, remarked that if the other towns approve the overall budget as presented, Mattapoisett would be mandated to fund their share.

The next presentation from the Mattapoisett School Department was presented by Superintendent Dr. William R. Cooper, School Committee Chairman Andrew F. Lynch, and Associate Superintendent for Finance and Planning Timothy J. O'Connor. The budget figures as presented do not restore cuts from a few years ago. The representatives sought to have the Selectmen approve the petition article for the warrant for the Town Meeting to vote an override for the $29,000 necessary to open Center School.

Selectman Lombard has maintained his position that he ran for office with the promise that he would not support overrides. Selectman Denham is also once again on record that all departments were asked to level-fund. The feeling was not unanimous since Selectman Andrews was in favor of the petition. After much discussion and questions from concerned residents, it was agreed that the petition will be discussed at the Annual Town Meeting with a vote on the override and the increase in the operating budget will be a line item vote. If the override does not pass either at Town Meeting or the Special Election which must follow, the School Department felt that there will have to be many cuts made to fund its budget, and/or Center School will not open in 2004.

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The budget for the town will be discussed at the next regular Selectmen's meeting.

It was noted that the board will meet with the Finance Committee (FinCom) on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 pm. The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm. The change of date is due to the Patriots' Day Holiday on Monday, April 19.

Town Administrator Michael Botelho reported that the documentation for the Mattapoisett Library Grant is being processed. The meeting concerning Remediation of the Oil Spill for Howard Beach will be on Friday, April 17. The meeting concerning the Comcast license renewal will be on Thursday, April 15. The renewal proposal has

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come in and the Selectmen will have a chance to read it before the meeting.

The board sent a letter to the Mattapoisett Lions Club approving their request for the use of Shipyard Park for the Annual Harbor Day Festivities in July.

Letters of appreciation were sent to town residents who recently had resigned from town boards.

The board received notification from the Division of Marine Fisheries that the Town Landing is now closed to shellfishing.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 12, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 12 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, Town

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Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

This being her final meeting as a sitting Selectman, Chairman Parker said she wanted to say a few things before proceeding. Having first taken a seat on the board some six years ago, she expressed pride at having overseen several important projects during her tenure in office, including a new Police Station, the new Rochester Senior Center, a new Highway Department facility, and proposals to relocate and/or expand Town Hall — which is still pending.

"It's been a good six years and I want to thank everybody," Chairman Parker said. "We weren't always successful, be we tried. I want to thank the press for their cooperation and assistance in getting the information out to the voters. I want to thank Veronica, because (she's) been the conduit through which the information flows. I want to thank Mr. Huntoon (and fellow board members) Richard Nunes, Gary Laboa, Patricia Ryan, Richard Cutler and Lorraine Roy-Hawkes. We haven't always agreed, but we've disagreed acrimoniously. And for the citizens of Rochester who have given me their confidence, I thank you."

"I'd like to thank Naida for all her service to the town," added Selectman Laboa. "It takes a lot of time and dedication."

The board next unanimously voted to approve the minutes of April 5 meeting and noted they had previously met with Town Treasurer John Hall to sign bond notes for the Eastover Farm project.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Acting Chief Dispatcher Tracy Eldridge who first asked the board if they had received a request to correct a discrepancy in payroll due to Dispatcher Daniel Stewart. According to Ms. Eldridge, both Mr. Stewart and Dispatcher Howard Anderson were hired before July 1, 2003, but on July 1 Mr.

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Anderson received both an annual three percent step increase *and* cost of living hike, but Mr. Stewart only received the three percent cost of living increase. She asked the board to correct this discrepancy.

The board unanimously voted to keep with past practice under the Personnel By-Laws and bring Mr. Stewart in line with other Communications Department employees.

Ms. Eldridge also asked about establishing two "permanent" full-time and three "permanent" part-time positions as the structure for the Rochester Communications Department. "I'd like to see two full-time permanent positions, and three permanent part-time positions," Ms. Eldridge said. "That would allow everyone to have experience on the desk."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve this structure as suggested.

Mr. Huntoon also noted that after advertising the position of Permanent Chief Dispatcher in the wake of former Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien's resignation, they only received one application from current Acting Chief Dispatcher Tracy Eldridge for the position.

After conferring with members of the Police Department, Selectman Laboa said it seemed to be a consensus among them that they would support Ms. Eldridge's appointment as the permanent Chief Dispatcher for the Communications Department. Fellow board members agreed and with that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Eldridge as the permanent Chief Dispatcher for the Town of Rochester, effective immediately.

At 7:22 pm the board met with Chairman Ronald Belrose of the Soil Conservation Board regarding a recent letter from Leo Dalbec in response to a cease and desist order issued to him by the Soil Board on March 27. According to Mr. Dalbec, there were no "fact-finding

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inquiries made" regarding this action which was taken "solely on the basis of a complain by a party, or parties, unknown to me," he wrote.

"We went around with this with (Town Counsel) ... once you've taken 1,000 yards out of there, you have to come back to the (Soil Board) for a permit," Mr. Belrose said. "He felt he could take 1,000 yards out of there per year. That's where we came up with this cease and desist order."

There seemed to be a great deal of confusion over the wording of the town's by-law in this regard, however. Even after reading the current law in-force, the Selectmen admitted it was unclear as to whether the 1,000-yard limit was confined to any time period or not.

"The way the by-law reads, it says regardless of the passage of time," Selectman Laboa said. "It says you can't take out 1,000 yards ... (but) it doesn't give you any incremental period."

"With all due respect ... we've looked at three different copies of the by-law and then there is the issue of interpretation," Mr. Dalbec said. "I have a copy which I

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obtained from this board, and I don't think it's the most recent copy. I'm not sure we're working from the most current (by-law)."

Selectman Laboa also took issue with the Soil Board issuing a cease and desist order without attempting to contact Mr. Dalbec first. "Is it typical to write a cease and desist letter without contacting the (alleged offender) first?" Selectman Laboa asked. Mr. Belrose said it wasn't uncommon.

"If they're responding to a complaint, they need a way to get in touch with the property owner," Chairman Parker said.

"To knee-jerk react to a single complaint without investigating further is capricious and arbitrary, and I think it would stand up as such in any court," Mr. Dalbec said. "I've taken somewhere between 400 and 500 yards ... if I had been close to the 1,000 yards or thought I was coming close, I would have sought a permit. At this point, my only avenue of appeal is (the Board of Selectmen). I've had (legal) counsel look at the letter ... and look at the law."

"He came to us originally wanting to take 10,000 yards out," Mr. Belrose said. "There's really no way for us to police this without an agent."

"Given the uncertainties of the by-law ... I would ask for no less than a formal (recision) from the Board of Selectmen," Mr. Dalbec said. "This is a smear and whether it was done with the best of intentions, it was nevertheless

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a smear (and) ... it was undeserved. I would respectfully request a recision or an overruling of the (cease and desist order)."

"My personal opinion is there's enough ambiguity in the by-law ... (that) my suggestion would be to ask the Soil Board to rescind their cease and desist order or vote to overrule the Soil Board's decision," Selectman Laboa said.

Mr. Belrose said they would take up the matter at their next Soil Board meeting and agree to rescind the cease and desist order without prejudice.

At 8:01 pm the board met with Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon to discuss conservation restrictions on the following five separate parcels of land:

• 4.69 acres of Eastover Farm (Rob and Sandy Hiller residence parcel);

• 177 acres in Rochester in Marion (Hiller Brothers, Inc. land);

• 11 acres on Eastover Farm (old school, barns);

• 4.31 acres of Eastover Farm (Bob and Dorothy Hiller residence parcel); and

• 130.72 acres of former Rounseville parcels owned by the Town of Rochester.

"As part of this process, we have to come to an agreement on this conservation restrictions ... for a set fee," Ms. Farinon said. "There are a number of restrictions which go along with these. I met with the (Board of) Assessors (and) the ConCom will be reviewing it at their next meeting. I would suggest the four (Eastover Farm

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restrictions) be turned over to Town Counsel for review. I'm not recommending that for the Hiller property because Town Counsel has already reviewed it."

The board unanimously voted to grant permission for Ms. Farinon to forward the four conservation restrictions to Town Counsel for review.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Paul and Marilyn Lund again requesting permission to use a small parcel of town-owned land to allow access to their Perry's Campground property. Although resident Georgia Chamberlain voiced her opposition to this request since she supports using the town-owned property for a public bathing beach, the board unanimously re-approved the request for one year.

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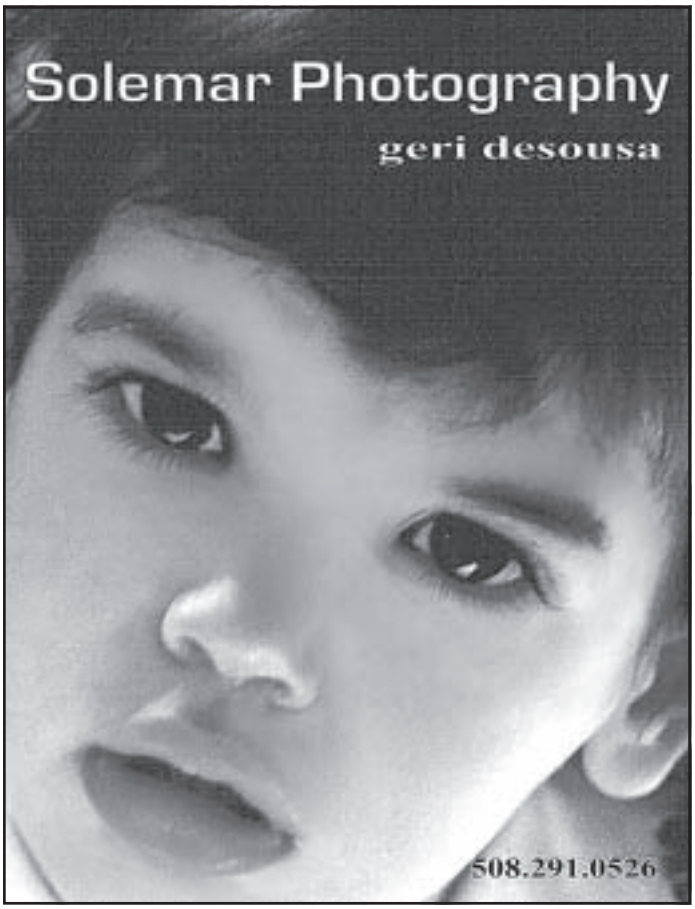

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At 8:30 pm the board met with Town Planner Randall Kunz to discuss proposed changes to the town's Planning By-Laws. Mr. Kunz said this was the annual "courtesy meeting" with the board to present proposed changes and amendments to the by-laws which may appear on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. "These drafts have been available for a month and a half, and we've been having trouble getting Town Counsel up to speed," Mr. Kunz said. They are also planning to hold a series of public hearings on the proposed by-laws before Town Meeting.

In other matters, Police Chief Paul Magee noted they've handed out over 200 applications for the next police department exam and he expects about 100 people to take the test in May. "That should give us a good pool of candidates to choose from," he said.

The board also received an invitation to attend the Alewives Anonymous, Inc.'s Annual Meeting and Quahog Chowder Supper to be held on Sunday, April 25 at 5:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall. There is no charge for members whose $10 annual dues are paid up, $3 for guests, and the deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 21.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adourn for the evening at 8:46 pm.

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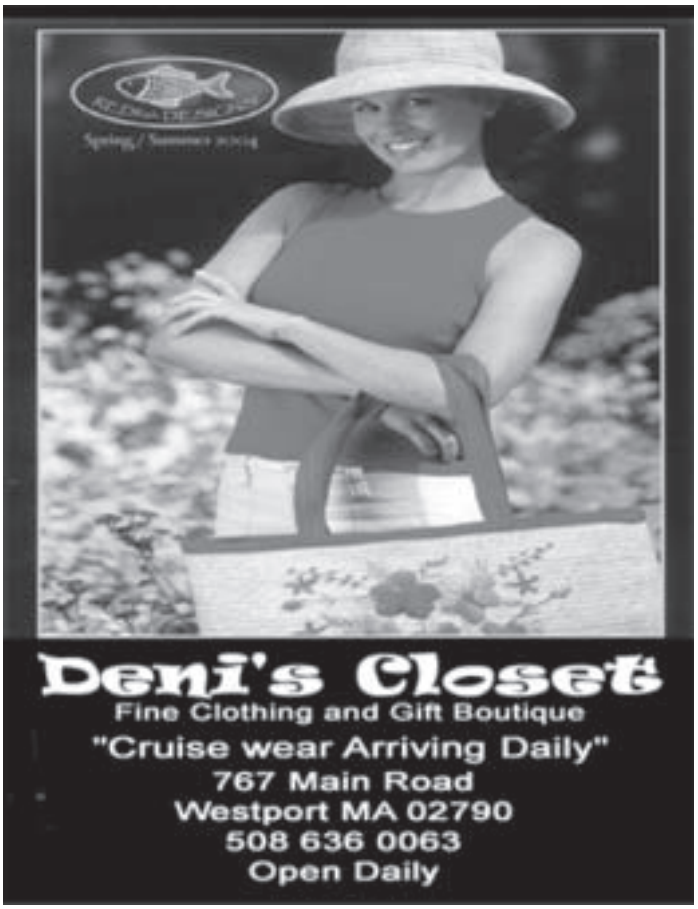

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• July - Wednesday, July 7: 2nd Wednesday Night July Series race; Wednesday, July 10: Commodore's Pursuit Race and Clamboil at Club; Tuesday, July 13: 1st Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, July 14: 3rd Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 17: Sail for Charity; Wednesday, July 21: 4th Wednesday Night July Series race; Wednesday, July 28: 5th Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 31: MYC rendezvous at Bassett Island, cookout/cocktail party (BYOB);

• August - Wednesday, August 4: 1st Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 6 - Sunday, August 8: Buzzard's Bay Regatta at Beverly Yacht Club (BYC); Wednesday, August 11: 2nd Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 13 - Sunday, August 15: Mattapoisett Yacht Club (MYC) Hosting Herreshoff 12 Regatta; Tuesday, August 17: 2nd Race Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, August 18: 3rd Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 20: MYC rendezvous at Oaks Bluff (fireworks); Wednesday, August 25: 4th Race Wednesday Night August Series; Saturday, August 28: MYC 100 Mile Race.

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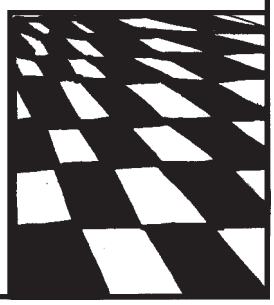

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Twelve classes will compete: J/22, J/24, J/105, Shields, Club 420, Vanguard 15, I210, PHRF Race, PHRF Cruise and Multihulls will race outside of Sippican Harbor; Laser and Laser Radial will race out of the Community Boating Center of New Bedford directly off Fort Taber which is one of the best sites for racing small boats in New England. New this year will be an additional circle for the J/105 fleet making the total of race circles 6 overall.

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Last year over 420 boats competed in this premier multi-class regatta. Registration opens online on May 1 at **www.buzzardsbayregattta.com**. The website provides all the official information and racing details including exciting pictures from past years.

Fairhaven Recreation

The **Fairhaven Recreation Department** will host an April Vacation **Kool Kids** program from **April 19 - April 23, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Geared for Grades K to 5, the cost is $95 per kid and pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is April 14. This five-day program is a great opportunity to make new friends while participating in fun group activities such as pillo pollo, floor hockey, cooperative games, flag football, arts and crafts, and much more. Kids will need to bring their own lunch for the first four days of the program, while the last day is a pizza lunch party and roller skating at Carousel Skating Center. Sneakers and active clothes must be worn each day. Children can bring their own rollerskates or rollerblades for the last day. Kids will be grouped according to their current grade in school.

The Fairhaven Recreation Department, 227 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), will also host an **April Vacation Youth Baseball Clinic** from **April 19 - April 23, 3:00 to 5:00 pm**. Cost is $70 per child (ages 8 to 13) and the deadline to register is April 12. Non-residents can attend for an additional $25 fee (there must be a minimum of 20 participants to run this clinic).

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to* news@wanderer.com*, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To Mattapoisett Voters,

Throughout our community, recent issues regarding the 2005 (Old Rochester Regional) Budget and its impacts on town finances have generated much concern. Past practices and decisions of the school administration and school committee have eroded confidence and created a need for new eyes and ears in the process.

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objectives were to challenge the current process by questioning expenditures and to steer away from the status quo.

Having spoken with my opponent, Carol Ingram, I feel we share the same concerns relating to the fiscal demands of providing quality education within a reasonable budget.

I believe Ms. Ingram has both the resources and the ambition to serve the community well.

I have decided to withdraw my name from this year's race for the ORR School Committee and to encourage the community to welcome and support Ms. Ingram.

To those who signed my nomination papers and to those with kind words of encouragement and support, I thank you.

Sincerely
Daniel L. Goodman Sr.
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Marilyn and Nate Flood would like to thank you for the outpouring messages of sympathy on the recent death of her aunt, Mary Adams.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Flood
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I want to thank Lisa Denham for volunteering her time to take part in the National Day of Prayer for the last two years. It is thrilling to hear the National Anthem sung so beautifully at the Town Hall. Once again, May 6, 2004 at 12:00 noon we will be graced to hear her sing as we take part in "Let Freedom Ring."

Sincerely,
Jane Awad
Mattapoisett

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• **Tuesday, April 20** – Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, club roll, blush pears in light syrup.
• **Wednesday, April 21** – Spring vegetable soup, Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, whole wheat roll, orange.
• **Thursday, April 22** – Roast chicken supreme, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, light rye bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.
• **Friday, April 23** – Cheese lasagna, green beans, Vienna bread, jello with fruit, sugar-free jello with fruit.

ORR NJHS Inductees

On Wednesday, March 31, 48 students were inducted into the Navigator Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (ORRJHS). This is the largest group of students ever inducted into the NJHS at ORR Junior High School.

The national movement for an Honor Society began more than 80 years ago at a national meeting for Secondary School Principals. They were concerned that scholarship had become second to sports in notoriety and wished to rekindle the flames of scholarship.

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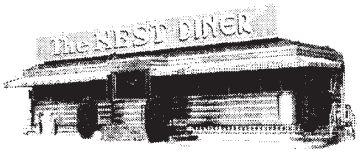

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ship meant very little if the values of citizenship in a democratic society were not also encouraged as well as other values that would make the school a better place for all individuals.

In the year 2004, the Navigator chapter celebrated five values: Scholarship, Citizenship, Leadership, Service and Character. Faculty at ORR Junior High School strive to promote the growth of all members of the honor society in these five areas.

In order to be inducted, each student must have earned an academic average of at least 93.00 in seventh grade and passed the screening by a group of representative faculty for the qualities of citizenship, trustworthiness, and having leadership potential. In eighth grade

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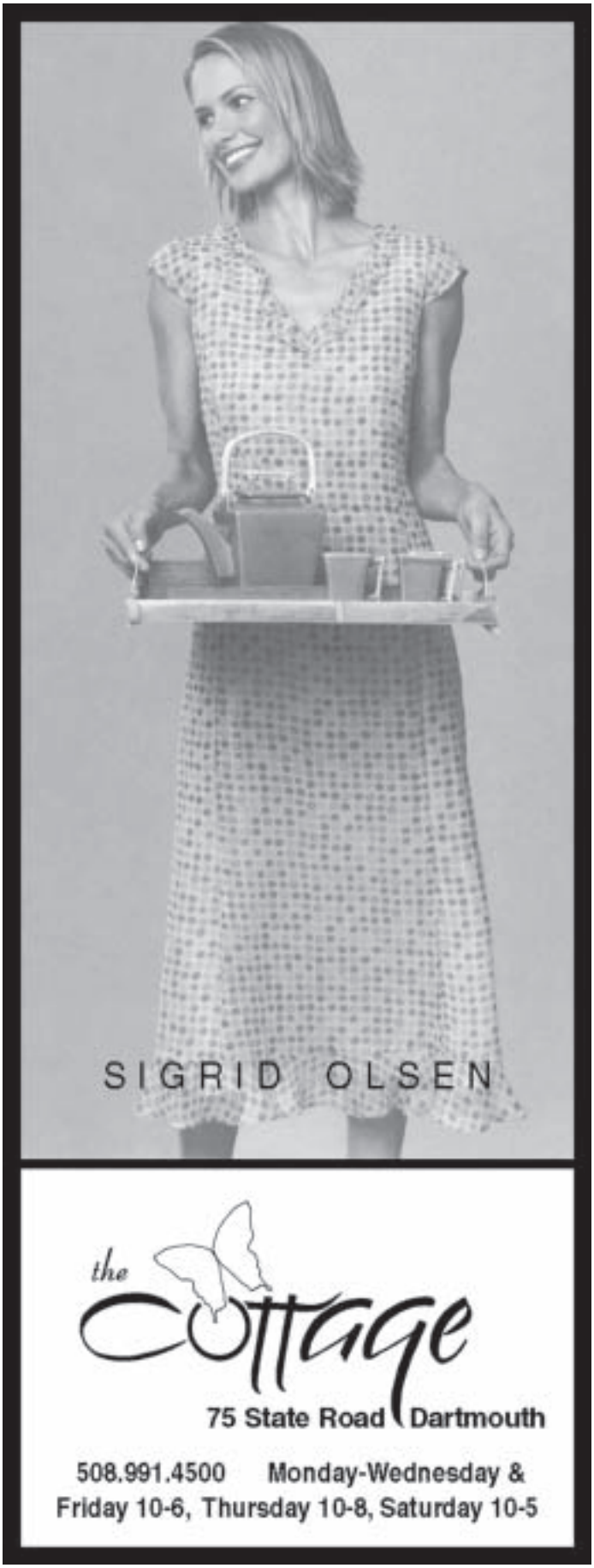

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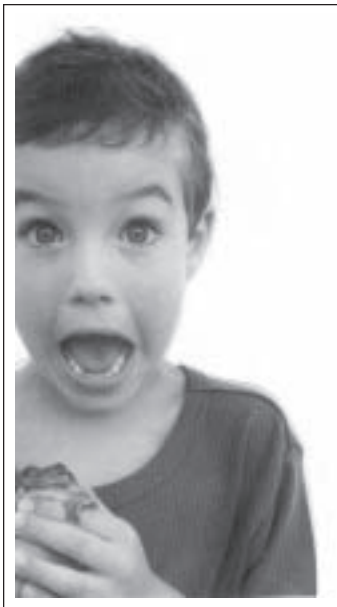
Born in New Bedford in 1920, he started flying in an old Kitty Hawk biplane. In 1941, he joined the Army



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6:00PM	Aerobics 20/20/20 Inst: Christine Davison	G.I. Jane Instructor: Marti Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	Cardio Caliente' Instructor: Marti Porter		
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Air Corps as a flight instructor and during that time, Dave tested many new aircraft, among them, the world's first twin-engine helicopter — the Omega BS-12.

Mr. Frawley's home base is the New Bedford airport and it's not uncommon to see many old war birds such as B-17s, B-26s or a giant Grumman aircraft enter the airport pattern. The pilots are usually landing there to have Dave check them out or upgrade them.

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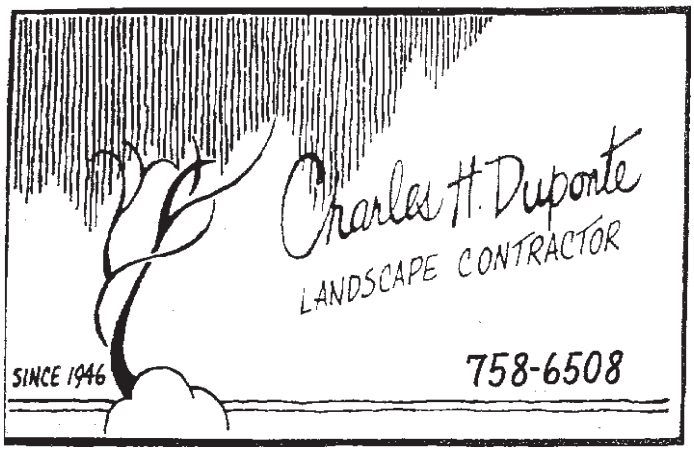
He is on the Board of Directors for the Aviation Safety Group of Massachusetts, an FAA Pilot Examiner and Certificated Flight instructor, an Aviation Safety Counselor (ASC) and a member of The Aero Club of New England and the Quiet Birdmen. He is also a lecturer at various colleges and seminars on the subjects of aviation and safety.

As everyone in aviation circles know, if there ever were "A Grand Old Gentlemen of Aviation," Dave Frawley would certainly have that title.

Peace Corps Week

The eighth grade students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School received a first-hand account of life in another country on Thursday, March 4 as part of



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Three former volunteers made presentations to the students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. Maria Mute, currently a law school student at Northeastern, shared her experiences as a volunteer in Jordan from 2000-2002. Evelyn Koran, a financial planner for the Boston South Financial Group, gave a presentation

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to students on her experiences as a volunteer in the Cape Verdean islands from 1995 to 1997. In addition, Kelly Ochoa, a Spanish teacher at ORR Junior High School, shared some of her experiences as a volunteer in Honduras from 1993 to 1995.

A vast number of people in the world have gained their image of America through meeting Peace Corps volunteers. Peace Corps volunteers promote cross-cultural understanding by integrating themselves into their host communities and forming close bonds with those they serve. From America to Vanuatu, Peace Corps volunteers build bridges across cultures — bridges to tolerance, friendship, and ultimately peace.

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Marion United Methodist Church will host a Mother's Day Buffet Breakfast on May 9 from 7:00 to 10:00 am. All are welcome and the donation is $8 per person. For tickets or more information, please call 508-291-8948. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Rochester Student in Spain

Jennifer Parker of Rochester has joined a select group of students spending two months living with host families in Madrid, Spain as part of the Global Perspective Program. The group will study the cultural history of the country and be immersed in the Spanish language. Miss Parker is the daughter of Craig and Doreen Parker and a

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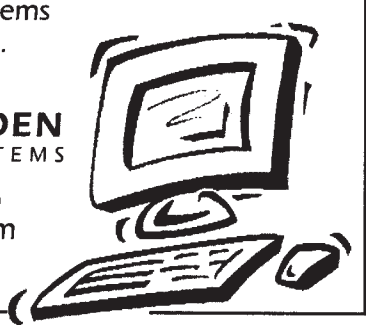

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Marion Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) announced a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) on Saturday evening, May 1, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Featured are four varieties of baked beans, hand-carved baked ham, oven roasted potatoes, tossed salad, cole slaw, various breads and rolls, and butter. Coffee, tea and numerous baked desserts will also be on hand. Donation is $8 per person. For tickets or more information, please call Gardner McWilliams (508-295-9558); Jere Hill (508-295-5047); Joseph Napoli (508-748-2799); Harry Brown Jr. (508-763-5619); or Ernest Halunen (508-295-4718).

Mattapoisett COA Van

Please join the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) on Tuesday, April 27 at 10:00 am at the Mattapoisett Senior Center to celebrate the arrival of the 2003 Dodge van. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Marion Spring Cleanup

During the week between Earth Day, April 21, and Arbor Day, April 30, Marion residents are asked to

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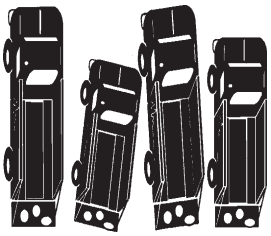

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give their community a good spring cleaning. As usual, bags and gloves will be placed in public places like the Marion Town House, the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Marion Post Office, and at Tabor Academy. This weeklong event is being sponsored by the Sippican Lands Trust, the Marion Tree Committee, Tabor Academy's Community Service Program, and Sippican, Inc. (which is donating all of the bags and gloves).

Please pick up several of each and clean not only around your neighborhood, but also along some public major street, highway, or intersection where a winter's worth of trash has been building up under the snow. Bags will also be distributed at Town Meeting and all active participants will receive three packs of flower or vegetable seeds of their choosing.

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Mattapoisett Local Scholarships

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Rochester Democratic Meeting

The Rochester Democratic Committee will be having their annual reorganization meeting on Saturday, April 17 at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the home of Carol St. Don, Chairman, 32 Braley Hill Road in Rochester. All registered Democrats are welcome to attend. If you would like more information, please call 508-763-2795.

Marion Candidates Night

Candidates for elected office in Marion have been invited to participate in Candidates' Night, which will take place on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:30 pm in the Sippican School cafeteria. The cafeteria is entered from the rear of the school building, off Park Street.

The only contested office on the April 30 ballot will be for a seat on the Board of Selectmen. Three candidates — Steven Cushing, Alan Ditchfield, and Jonathan Henry — are contending for the seat to be vacated by

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All other candidates, running unopposed, have been invited to be present to greet and take questions from the public.

Lee Hayes of the Marion Finance Committee (FinCom) will briefly review the warrant articles for Marion's Annual Town Meeting, scheduled for Monday, April 26.

Candidates' Night is sponsored by the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester. The LWV is a nonpartisan volunteer organization dedicated to encouraging the participation of informed citizens in public affairs.

Rochester Council on Aging

• Thursday, April 15 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Friday, April 16 – Movie: *Seabiscuit* at 1:30 pm;
• Monday, April 19 – *Patriot's Day* (center closed);
• Tuesday, April 20 – Lunch 11:30 am;
• Wednesday, April 21 – Shopping 8:30 am;
• Thursday, April 22 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Friday, April 23 – Movie: *Something's Gotta Give* at 1:30 pm;
• Saturday, April 24 – SERVE Pick-Up, 9:30 to 10:30 am;
• Monday, April 26 – Hyannis Mall 9:00 am; Computer Class 10:00 to 11:00 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Tuesday, April 27 – Lunch 11:30 am;
• Wednesday, April 28 – Shopping 8:30 am;
• Thursday, April 29 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; AARP Speaker: Health Partnership; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Friday, April 30 – Movie: *Secondhand Lions* at 1:30 pm.

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• Sunday, May 16 – Pierson Woods at 12:30 pm. Pack a picnic and join us for a tour of Pierson Woods. Walk, ride or park at the entrance on Point Road just past Allen's Neck Road and the Marion Golf Course. We will

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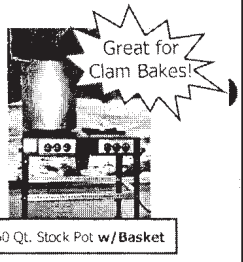

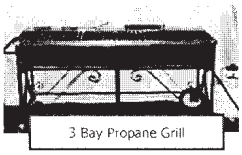

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Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The summer hours for the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, starting the week of April 20, 2004. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

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The association meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Rochester Womans Club, Route 105 (Marion Road) in Rochester. The coffee's hot at 7:45 am and the official agenda opens at 8:00 am and ends at 9:00 am. In the following months topics will include "Team Work and Communication," "Developing the By-Laws," and the "ORRHS/OCHS Student Summer Work Hotline."

The Tri-Town Business Association is an opportunity to network with other area businessmen and women, share ideas, headaches, or just make new contacts. For additional information, please contact Val Nichols (508-748-2919) or Woody Hartley (508-763-2463).

Girl Scout Leader Day

In 1982, Girl Scouts of the USA designated April 22 each year to be "Girl Scout Leader Day." The Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts would like to celebrate and acknowledge those dedicated volunteers who provide support, guidance and leadership for over 17,500 Girl Scouts in troops and groups within their council. In Girl Scouts of the USA's 92nd anniversary year, these dedicated men and women are still following the philosophy of the founder of Girl Scouts of the USA Juliette Gordon Low. In the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, there are 37 volunteers giving a quality Girl Scout program to the girls in their towns.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

Everyone is invited to the Mattapoisett Land Trust's "Happy Bearthday Party," an all-in-one 30th Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT)/Earth Day/Arbor Day/National Water Week Celebration of our local environment. The event will take place on Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (rain or shine) at the Dexter Mill and Pond site (also known as Tub Mill), Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Parking is available on Mendell Road at the Town Barn.

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• Meet the Artists: Enjoy the Old Hammondtown School fifth graders' eye-catching environmental poster entries for this year's National Arbor Day Contest.

• Share Your Own Favorite Mattapoisett Tree or your special Mattapoisett spot of environmental "heaven-on-earth" with us. Show us (photograph, paint, color, sketch) or tell us (story, poem, article). We're looking to document as many of Mattapoisett's majestic trees as possible. We'll display all entries.

• Learn More About Local Environmental Organizations: Discover ways — big or small — that you can help. Children will have the opportunity to learn about water pollution and mercury contamination through games and activities in a presentation delivered by Massachusetts Community Water Watch.

• Come in Costume: Come as your favorite tree, plant, fish, amphibian, bird or any of Earth's living organisms! Add a little creativity and fun to the celebration! (Try to reuse, renew, and recycle.)

• Plant Swap: We'll provide the booth for anyone wishing to swap or give away transplants.

• Refreshments generously provided by local businesses and individuals.

• Safety Services around the stonework provided local Boy Scout Troops.

If you would like to help, the MLT would love to hear from you. Additional ideas? Want to help set up? Take down? Clean up? Serve food? Donate items for prizes? Story, photo or art submissions? Please contact the MLT Bearthday Committee at **www.mattlandtrust.org** or call **508-758-6279**.

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Rochester Firearms Safety

Rochester Police Chief Paul H. Magee, Freetown Chief of Police Carlton E. Abbott and Lakeville Police Chief Mark J. Sorel recently announced the distribution of free gun locks and safety literature.

According to Chief Abbott, "area police departments have partnered with Project Childsafe to promote safe firearm handling and storage practices among firearm owners." The Project Childsafe program is supported by a US Department of Justice grant and has partnered with governors, police departments and community groups in all states. Lakeville Chief Sorel said: "Our goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in the home."

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"We encourage residents to pick up a Project Childsafe safety kit so they can securely store their firearm," said Rochester Chief Magee. "The cable-style locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns." Each department will also have an officer available should anyone have questions about the state's firearm licensing program. State law requires firearms to be secured and stored properly.

Should this distribution prove to be successful, the chiefs plan on offering another round of free locks in the near future.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

On Thursday, April 15, the annual meeting and luncheon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Century House, 107 South Main Street in Acushnet. For more information, please call Janet at 508-758-8992.

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club will wrap up the year with their Annual Meeting and Luncheon scheduled for Friday, April 30 at 12:00 noon at the Harbor Watch Inn – Blue Oyster Grille in Onset. Members should RSVP by April 23 to Debbie Bush indicating luncheon choice with payment. The annual business meeting and election of officers will follow the luncheon.

The Sippican Woman's Club is a civic-minded organization whose only fundraising venture each year, the Holiday House Tour, funds scholarship awards for Marion students seeking higher education. Women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion are eligible for membership.

Cushing Cemetery Corporation

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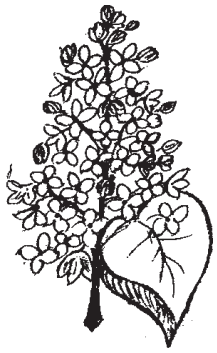

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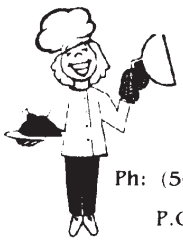

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

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cal engineer working with the Navy, will speak on his "Arctic Adventure." Mr. Schneider's job is to design and test equipment plus, this time, to work around polar bears!

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The B-120 Incident

Fairhaven Fisheries Institute, Inc. is pleased to announce the premiere of the documentary, *The B-120 Incident*. A special screening will take place at a fundraiser to be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 7:00 pm. The proceeds will provide copies of the film to local schools and libraries, free of charge.

The B-120 Incident is a movie made by local filmmaker Arnold Parsons. It chronicles the Bouchard oil spill and the aftermath which occurred in April and May of 2003. The premiere will mark the one-year anniversary of the accident.

Mr. Parsons' company, FTL Filmworks, was on location during the events that followed the spill. "We were in production for a much broader film about Buzzards Bay at the time, and were therefore in a great position to shift gears and make this (documentary)," Mr.

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Parsons said. "I have a lifelong connection to our local waters. The anger and despair I felt when I saw the damage on our coastlines really drove the (film)."

The B-120 Incident was digitally produced using unique footage of the clean-up efforts and exclusive interviews with experts to tell the story of the environmental nightmare that engulfed Buzzards Bay. The film asks hard questions about the safety of our environment in light of existing shipping practices on Buzzards Bay. "About 1200 barges carry in excess of a billion gallons of petroleum through the bay each year, most of them antiquated, single-hulled vessels," Mr. Parsons said. "Existing federal laws allow this bomb to keep ticking until 2015."

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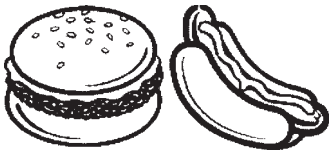

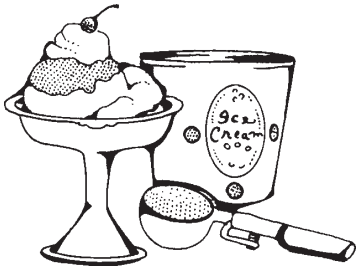

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The Friends of the Elderly offers movies on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1:15 pm, complete with popcorn! (Please call first if inclement weather.) Crafts are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:15 pm, and Gardening will be offered in the warmer weather. They'll have an offering under the Tent along with the Friends of the Library Book Sale at Harbor Days this summer, in addition to a Yard Sale and Picnic for the Seniors.

The Friends of the Elderly meet on the first Monday of the month at 3:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, downstairs. For more information, please call Cynthia (508-758-4110) or just stop in. Please leave your name and address if you would like to become a new member.

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***The Girl Next Door*. Starring Emile Hirsch and Elisha Cuthbert. Directed by Luke Greenberg. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

I knew within the first half hour of *The Girl Next Door* just how fake it was going to be. Matthew (Emile Hirsch), a conscientious high-school senior angling for a scholarship to Georgetown, falls in love with Danielle (Elisha Cuthbert), a comely young woman who's housesitting next door. One of Matthew's A-V geek friends (Chris Marquette, who resembles a very young John Cusack and steals all his scenes) shows Matthew an interesting video: Danielle, his dream girl, in a porno tape. Danielle disrobes in the porno, her back turned chastely to the camera, and I had to stifle a laugh. If you're going to make a movie about a porn star, you don't get an actress who stipulates no nudity.

The Girl Next Door is a shameless copy of *Risky Business*, that Reagan-era male fantasy that scored some satirical points on the ethics (or lack thereof) of the day. Such a film today, in a time when Donald Trump has a hit show on which he fires people, would be extra relevant. But *The Girl Next Door* has no particular relevance to anything. Instead of Tom Cruise's wannabe-shark, we have sweet little Matthew, who's so virtuous he wants to be a *politician*, and the movie doesn't even have the wit to make fun of this junior glad-hander with a porn star on his arm. Danielle wants to get out of the porn business, and all she needs is a Nice Boy to love her for who she Really Is.

But who *is* she? This movie written and directed by guys hasn't the faintest idea or curiosity about what's in Danielle's blonde head. Elisha Cuthbert, who resembles five or six different women depending on the angle (Naomi Watts here, a suggestion of Kelly McGillis there), may or may not be a capable actress (I've seen her briefly in *Old School* and haven't caught her on *24*), but she hardly has the material here to prove herself as anything other than eye candy. As conceived, Danielle is a gleaming fantasy chick — she barely even gets her hair wet when she jumps in a pool. Who was Danielle before porno? Why did she get into it? What would she like to do once she leaves the business? You will find the answers to none of these; the only character whose future rates concern is Matthew.

For a while, when Matthew and his geek friends swim among the porn-world barracudas at an adult-movie get-together, *The Girl Next Door* seems primed to comment on the universe of which Danielle was once a part. It's just an excuse for scantily-clad women prancing about (as is an earlier visit to a strip club), though Timothy Olyphant and James Remar turn up as rival porn producers. Olyphant, coiffed and stubbled to look like Johnny Knoxville, exudes a seedy frat-boy menace, while Remar, as a swankier producer with a parrot who sits guard over his phallic porn-industry award, has aged with class and brings some adult suavity to this adolescent comedy.

It's saying something when a movie's only brushes with reality come in the form of worst-case-scenario daydreams (of which there's probably one too many). *The Girl Next Door* clearly disapproves of the porn world, but at the same time it uses porn stars as a *deus ex machina* to get Matthew some quick cash, and it uses Elisha Cuthbert as a come-on in the, well, porny ad campaign. (The way she's posed on the poster, with her glazed open-mouthed expression, is redolent of the box covers of higher-rent porn tapes.) Towards the end, I was thinking the movie might've been more interesting if it *had* been a porn film. At least it would've been made by people with some insight into the adult-film milieu, as opposed to people with insight into nothing.

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The Girl Next Door (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 7:25, 9:35
Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) – 1:15, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30
The Alamo (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 9:50
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Ella Enchanted (PG) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15
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The Passion of the Christ (R) – 7:05, 9:35
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Ella Enchanted (PG) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
Home on the Range (PG) – 1:30, 3:20, 5:10, 7:00
Starsky & Hutch (PG-13) – 9:00
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Marion Art Center

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A three-person exhibition titled "Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Ink" is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Edith Cohenno Bryant, Mona Podgurski and Maurice Patterson are the featured artists.

Edith Cohenno Bryant is a member of the Pastel Society of Cape Cod where she won Best of Show in 1997 and Honorable Mention in 2001. She also received the Pastel Society of America Award. She has exhibited in galleries throughout New England and is an alumna of Rhode Island School of Design. Most recently she participated in the Pastel National exhibition in Wichita, Kansas.

"What I am seeking in my work is the sense of quietness … this combined with the experience of color is the inspiration for my works," she said. "I study the landscape and return to my studio to interpret the sensations that I have experienced. I believe that this contributes to letting the picture dictate its 'feeling' to the landscape."

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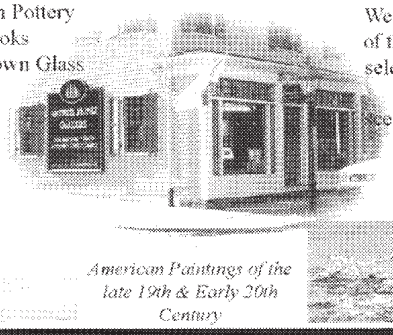
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World Wanderers

Catherine Lavallee of Widemarsh Beach in Fairhaven recently accompanied her parents and brother to a business convention in Tampa, FL and took along a copy of The Wanderer *to read while relaxing by the pool. (Photo courtesy of Donna Lavallee).*

Eunice Manduca of Marion poses with a copy of The Wanderer *near a newborn calf and her mother during a recent trip to her daughter's farm in Manchester, Iowa. (Photo courtesy of Eunice Manduca).*

Craig Mechler of "New England Home" poses here with his son Ben, mother-in-law Ellie Haines, and a copy of The Wanderer *at the Montauk Yacht Club during the first annual I Love N.Y. Hook and Release International "Brits vs. Yanks Shark Fishing Tournament." (Photo courtesy of Craig Mechler).*

Above: John and Veronika Ross of Fairhaven pose here with a copy of The Wanderer. *It was taken in Meiders, Austria on a recent visit to Ms. Ross' parents. (Photo courtesy of John and Veronika Ross).*

Left: Parents and mostly sixth grade children from Rochester went on a ski trip to Bretton Woods, NH recently and brought along a copy of The Wanderer *and took some nice shots of the kids holding the tri-town newspaper up as a group after a spaghetti supper at the Bretton Woods Ski Lodge. (Photo by and courtesy of Peter Geldmacher).*

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where she has a studio in her home. She is a graduate of Blue Hills Institute and Bridgewater State College where she received a BA in Fine Art. She has taught drawing and pastel in several area schools. She is a member of the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, the North River Art Association, the Rhode Island Watercolor Society to name a few. Ms. Podgurski works in pastel, watercolor and pencil. She has received many prizes including Best in Show at the Norwood Art Association and Award of Excellence, Pastel Painters of Maine.

Maurice Patterson received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Alabama. He started off his career by drawing technical illustrations for NASA. Mr. Patterson subsequently moved to Providence, RI where he started his own advertising agency and art studio. His work has appeared in *The New Yorker* magazine, *Sports Illustrated*, and other publications. Mr. Patterson makes his home in Warwick, RI.

The "Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Ink" exhibition runs through May 12. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Fort Phoenix Tour

Learn about the history of Fairhaven's Fort Phoenix and watch a demonstration of flintlock musket firing at the Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour, to be held on Saturday, April 17 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins on the Hurricane Barrier at Fort Street.

Fort Phoenix, a National Historical Site, was originally built in 1775 during the American Revolution. Destroyed by a British attack in September, 1778, the fort was later rebuilt and was manned during the War of 1812 — when the British attacked again. During the Civil War, the fort was again manned to protect the famed New Bedford whaling harbor. Five original Seacoast Defense cannon and one remaining Revolutionary naval cannon are mounted at the fort.

The tour will tell of the devastating British invasion of New Bedford and Fairhaven during the Revolution as well as other Fort Phoenix history. Members of the Fairhaven Village Militia re-enacting group will

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INNER VIEWS

Public Interest

By Kenneth J. Souza
news@wanderer.com

As a reporter assigned — or *cursed*, depending on your point of view — to cover weekly Board of Selectmen's meetings in the tri-town area, I find it fascinating how public attendance at these meetings often ebbs and flows depending on the political season. You'll typically see a sea of familiar faces at any given meeting of the Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester Boards of Selectmen — those citizens and taxpayers who don't necessarily have a specific issue to draw them away from watching quality network or cable programming on Monday and Tuesday evenings, but who make it a point to exercise their option to attend these open meetings anyway.

But as the Annual Town Elections approach, you'll begin to notice a few of those quasi-familiar figures return to the fold. The usual suspects vying for political office will start making their presence known at these meetings either by sitting silently among the peanut gallery or loudly voicing their opinions to the point of near-grandstanding in a transparent attempt at garnering much-needed voter support.

I'm really of two minds when it comes to this issue. I suppose it's one of those "damned if you do, damned if you don't" aspects of politics which haunt all candidates for office.

To be sure, I've overheard citizens bemoan the fact that a certain candidate only seems to show up for Selectmen's meetings during campaign season in a none-too-subtle attempt at getting votes ... or even nabbing some free publicity in the form of a choice quote courtesy of one of the local newspaper outlets. One such verbose and opinionated candidate in Rochester has even been known to continue his rants to this reporter after the meeting has adjourned. Although I enjoy a healthy debate as much as the next journalist, haggling over issues after a long 12-hour day is not my primary objective.

There are also those mysterious, faceless names which crop up at election time which make you wonder how committed they are if they can't find the time to attend weekly meetings, even if only for a few sessions right before voting day. I've similarly heard residents murmur about "so-and-so" not having the time to attend meetings and calling into question their level of commitment. When you stop and think about it, shouldn't a potential Selectman at least brush up on some of the issues he/she may be facing if elected? By the same token, would you blindly apply for a job without at least learning a little bit about the position and/or company?

Am I suggesting that only those who attend weekly Selectmen's meetings should be eligible to run for a prospective seat on the board? No. But I do think some points should be given for those who at least make the attempt.

Mattapoisett's situation is unique from her sister towns in that the weekly meetings are broadcast live via the town's public access cable channel. Although there are a handful of "regulars" who show up for meetings in person, one could argue that many others (possibly even those running for office) are viewing at home or even recording them for later viewing.

Rochester often draws a small group of faithful followers to their weekly meetings, but it is rare to see would-be Selectmen attend the sessions outside of campaign season ... and even rarer to see them return after having served in office.

Of the three towns, Marion seems to garner the most consistent level of public participation at their weekly meetings, regardless of the issues, and I think it is commendable that two of the three candidates currently seeking to fill outgoing Selectman Benjamin Bryant's seat on this year's ballot have been regular fixtures at meetings — even before throwing their hats into the ring.

I don't mean this to be an endorsement of or a criticism against one candidate or another, rather think of it as food for thought when judging a potential elected official. Since many politicians are fond of comparing the running of a town to the corporate world, I have to ask myself: *would I choose the employee who puts in the extra effort by learning about the company and showing up for meetings when not required to, or the employee who only attends when asked and does the bare minimum to get by?*

I'll leave that to the Tri-Town Trustees to decide.

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During the tour, members of the militia will explain military tactics and demonstrate the muzzle loading flintlock firearms used by both the Americans and the British during the Revolution. The Fort Phoenix tour lasts about 90 minutes and is presented free of charge by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. In the event of rain, the tour is canceled.

Other tours scheduled for the spring are the Poverty Point Walking Tour on Saturday, April 24; the Fairhaven Center Walking Tour on Saturday, May 8; and the Riverside Cemetery Tour on Sunday, May 30.

For more information, please call 508-979-4085. The Fairhaven Visitors Center at 43 Center Street is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Friends of Mattapoisett Library

Poetry Month

Join the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library at the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 pm for an afternoon of shared reading with Margot Wizansky, editor of *Mercy of Tides: Poems for a Beach House.* Bring along your favorite poem to share. Copies of this Salt Marsh Pottery Press book, illustrated by J.P. Powel, will be available for purchase.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 4, 2004 through April 10, 2004:

• Spring Street – gathering
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – youths in street
• Front Street – family disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic)
• Front Street – order of protection
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Pine Grove Lane – animal complaint
• Benson Brook Road – suspicious activity
• Wareham Road – found property
• Pinewood Drive – officer wanted
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Front Street – officer wanted
• Point Road – found property
• Spring Street – incapacitated person
• Point Road – adult arrest (default warrant, failure to appear)
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Joanne Drive – animal complaint
• Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Benson Brook Road – disturbance
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/ property damage
• Washburn Park Road – incapacitated person
• Converse Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Luce Avenue – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 28, 2004 through April 3, 2004:

• Marion Road – motor vehicle violations
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle violations
• Chapel Road – fire
• Atkinson Way – fire
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – motor vehicle violations
• Brant Beach Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – motor vehicle violations
• County Road – suspicious activity
• Shaw Street – officer wanted
• Acushnet Road – general disturbance
• Foster Street – suspicious persons
• Stoney Hill Road – property returned
• Justin Avenue – safe-keeping property
• North Street – motor vehicle violations
• Acushnet Road – larceny/forgery/ fraud
• North Street – speeding complaint
• Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• County Road – civil complaint
• Sherwood Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• St. Anthony's Cemetery – suspicious activity
• Fairhaven Road – mutual aid/police
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Sconticut Neck Road – mutual aid/ police
• Beacon Street – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
• Aucoot Road – adult arrest
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Route 195 West – adult arrest.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 6, 2004 through April 13, 2004:

• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cushman Road – animal control
• Dexter Lane – assist citizen
• Boxberry Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – suspicious activity
• Pierce Street – noise complaint
• New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Neck Road – animal complaint
• Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
• Robinson Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Ryder Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
• Mattapoisett Road – assist other agency
• Ryder Road – animal complaint
• Mayflower Lane – keep the peace
• High Street – noise complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – property lost/ found/recovered
• Quaker Lane – fire
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Mayflower Lane – keep the peace
• Walnut Plain Road – larceny/ forgery/fraud
• Cushman Road – officer wanted
• Ryder Road – brush fire
• Boxberry Lane – larceny/forgery/ fraud
• Snipatuit Road – animal complaint
• North Avenue – vandalism
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – animal control.

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Poetry Slam

Join the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for an Open Mike geared to teenagers and young voices on Friday, April 23 at 7:00 pm. Please bring an original work or favorite poem to read or recite. Refreshments will be served and admission is free.

Marion Weekend Workshop

On April 16 - 18, the Marion Institute will present "The Chakra System" led by Ellen Tad with a Friday evening Introductory Lecture on "A Spiritual Exploration."

What is the relationship between spirit, soul and personality? Join them Friday night as Ellen Tadd shares her wisdom about these relationships and how understanding each can lead to a more fulfilling life. Ellen will explore the integrating of spiritual principles into everyday living to transform limited attitudes and actualize well being. The third eye and crown chakras will also be discussed and how each can help to bring clarity to our lives and heal our souls.

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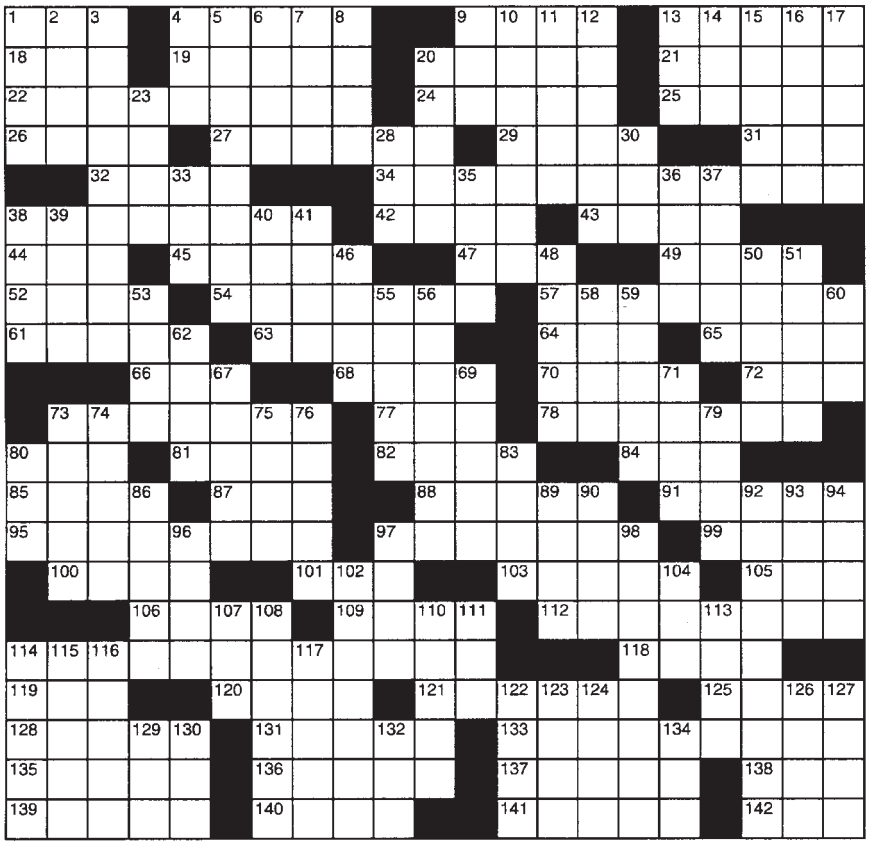
9 James of "Misery"
13 Swash-buckling novelist
18 Grand — Opry
19 Actress Berger
20 Mournful music
21 "F Troop" corporal
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Mid-size band
25 "Andrea —"
26 Costa —
27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
31 Aachen article
32 Basilica feature
34 Part 2 of remark
38 TV's "General —"
42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
44 Inclined
45 Senator Thurmond
47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schifrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
61 Soft tissue
63 Tangle
64 Damage
65 Actress Ward
66 Baseball's Boudreau
68 Enchilada alternative
70 "Trinity" author
72 Neighbor of Wyo.
73 Obeys the dentist
77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See 106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen
97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 — -ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 — blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 "The Addams Family" uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner
140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Bells" monogram

DOWN
1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Simile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
7 Pack
8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 — Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 "— the fields we go . . ."
33 Slangy sib
35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a drawbridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
56 Spirits
58 Amritsar attire
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 — apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 — Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city
89 Puppy protests
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right — the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willowy
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
134 Pitches



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Professional relationships grow stronger. But you might still need to ease some problems with someone in your personal life. One way could be to try to be less rigid in your views.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be too close to that perplexing personal situation to even attempt to make a rational decision about it right now. Stepping back could help you gain a wider perspective.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Being asked to choose between the positions of two friends is an unfair imposition on you. Best to reject the demand and insist they try harder to work things out on their own.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind about a workplace decision might be called for once you hear more arguments, pro and con. A personal event suddenly takes an unexpected (but pleasant!) turn.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance once again looms large for single Leos and Leonas, with Cupid favoring Taurus and Libra to inspire those warm and fuzzy Leonine feelings. Expect another workplace change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A surprise gift — and, happily, with no strings attached — could come just when you need it to avoid a delay in getting your project done. Expect education to dominate the week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone close to you might ask for your support as she or he faces a demanding personal challenge. Offer it, by all means. But be careful you don't neglect your own needs at this time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected development could put your relationship with a partner or spouse to an emotionally demanding test. But your determination to get to the truth should save the day.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent agreement appears to be coming apart over the surfacing of unexpected complications. You might need to have expert advice on how to resolve the situation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your keen business sense helps you get to the truth about a suspicious business deal. Expect to have many colleagues rally to support your efforts in this important matter.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone who once moved in and out of your life over the years might now want to come back in on a more permanent basis. Give yourself a lot of time to weigh your decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Showing frustration over a delayed workplace decision might get someone's attention, but not necessarily make him or her move any sooner. Best advice would be to be patient and wait it out.

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Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/08, 04/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Charles A. & Mona Fathallah, pertaining to property located at 52 Moorings Road.
The requested variance is from Title V, Section 15.212 Depth to Groundwater; to allow the installation of the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the maximum high groundwater rather than the minimium four (4) foot requirement.
The property is further identified as Lot 12A on Assessors' Plan 20.
Albin R. Johnson, III, Chairman 04/08, 04/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Soil Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joan Plaud, 259 New Bedford Road, Assessors plan 32 lot 8C who is seeking a permit to remove 9,300 cubic yard of excess material to correct a property line. The public hearing will be held on April 28, 2004, 7:30 PM at the Rochester Town Hall.
Ronald Belrose, Chairman 04/08, 04/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 26, 2004 at 8:50 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Gus & Stephanie Capizzo. The applicant proposes to elevate the existing dwelling on a new flood zone foundation and install a new Title 5 septic system. The project is located at 6 Indian Avenue, Mattapoisett, Assessors Map #2, Lot #50.
Conservation Commission 04/15

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 8:20 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1183 submitted by SCOTT RIGGI to construct an inground swimming pool at 4 Olde Logging Road, further identified as Lot 136 on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 04/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 26, 2004 at 8:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by William A. Jr. & Kirsten D. Durbin, 301 Nehoiden Street, Needham, MA 02492.The proposed project is to re-build and extend front porch and construct a new sun room addition within buffer zone of coastal bank and within 100-yr flood plain. The property is located at 21 Bay Road and is further identified as Lot 49 on Assessor Map 2A.
Conservation Commission 04/15

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APPLICANT: Town of Mattapoisett
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PURPOSE: Sewer Extensions to Serve Existing Residential Areas along Route 6
TRANSMITTAL NO: W049018
PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue
The above application(s) and applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be received at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice.
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Jeffrey E. Gould
Bureau of Resource Protection 04/15

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2004 at 7:10 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by James Curtin, 5 Riverside Drive, Mattapoisett, Map 21, Lot 63E. The applicant proposes to construct a single family building addition at the rear end of the dwelling.
Conservation Commission 04/15

TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriquez
1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Klondike region?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the mystery "The Circular Staircase"?
3. HISTORY: The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 while ringing in mourning of the death of what famous American?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first word in the body of the text of the American Declaration of Independence?
5. TELEVISION: What was Festus' last name on TV's "Gunsmoke"?
6. LANGUAGE: What is something that's described as gimcrack?
7. U.S. STATES: What state is home to the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of liquor is used in a Cuba Libre?
9. THEATER: In "West Side Story," what is the name of the rival gang of the Sharks?
10. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Roman god of the underworld?

Answers
1. Northwest Canada
2. Mary Roberts Rinehart
3. Chief Justice John Marshall
4. "When ..."
5. Haggen
6. Gaudy
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8. Rum mixed with Coca-Cola
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2. Name the only two players to begin their major-league careers with at least 30 homers and 100 RBIs in each of their first three full seasons.
3. In what round was New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady drafted?
4. Which was the first Pac-10 school to lead the nation in scoring for a season in men's basketball?
5. When was the last time a goaltender led the NHL for a season with a goals-against average lower than Marty Turco's 1.72 for Dallas in 2002-03?
6. Name the four drivers who won the Budweiser Shootout (the kickoff for the NASCAR season) and the points championship in the same season.
7. Whom did Martina Navratilova beat to become the career singles titles leader in women's tennis?

Answers
1. Jeromy Burnitz had four 30-homer seasons for Milwaukee between 1998-2001.
2. Jose Canseco (1986-88) and Albert Pujols (2001-03).
3. In the sixth round in 2000 from Michigan.
4. Arizona averaged 85.2 points a game in 2002-03.
5. Dave Kerr had a 1.60 goals-against average for the New York Rangers in 1939-40.
6. Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon, Darrell Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt (four times).
7. She beat Jana Novotna in three sets at the Virginia Slims of Chicago in 1992 for her 158th career singles victory.
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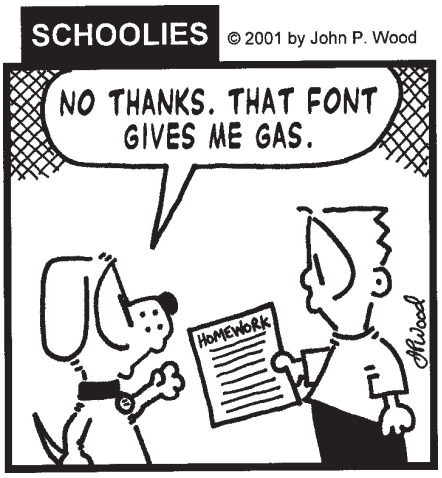

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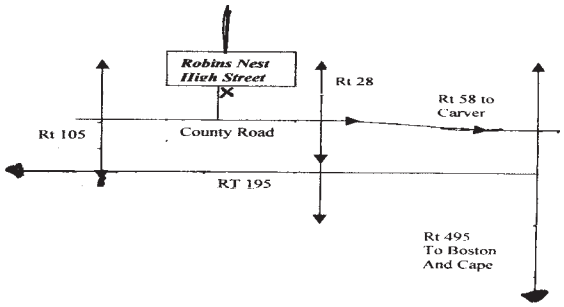

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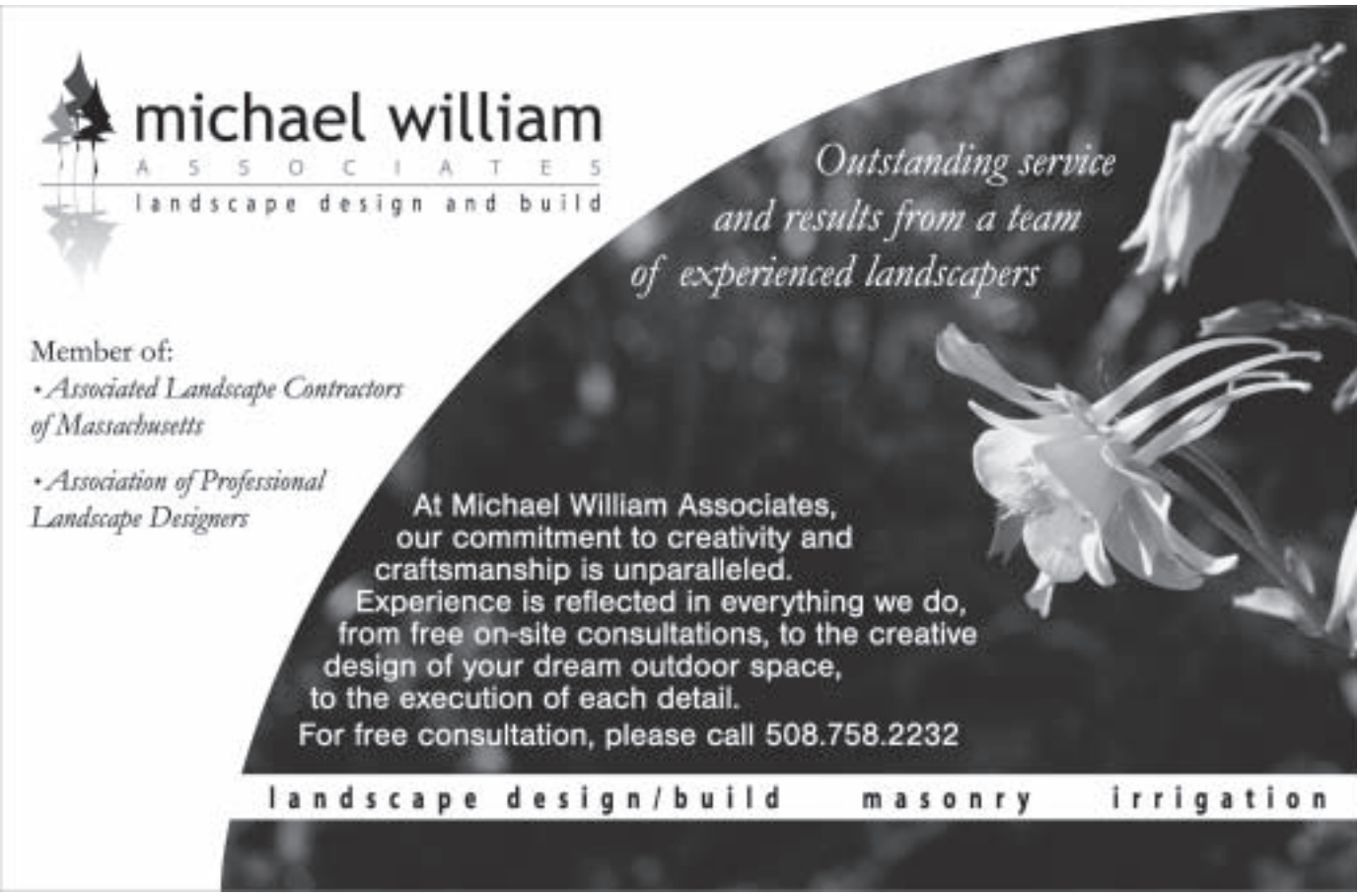

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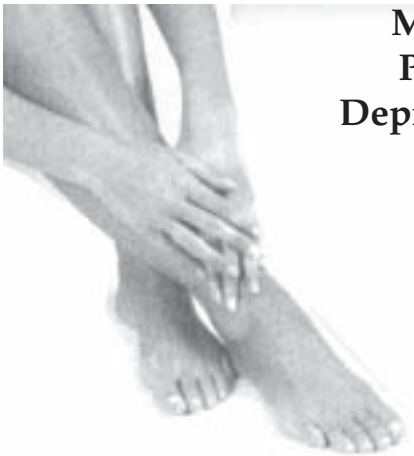
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The proceeds from the club's Annual Holiday House Tour, held in December each year, provide the funding for the awards program. The tour has been successful for 17 years because of Marion residents who graciously open their homes for the tour. Area residents generously support this annual event.

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April 16:	Fri.	6:36	6:55	12:31	12:32
April 17:	Sat.	7:23	7:39	1:11	12:58
April 18:	Sun.	8:05	8:20	1:46	1:26
April 19:	Mon.	8:45	8:58	2:18	1:58
April 20:	Tues.	9:24	9:34	2:50	2:32
April 21:	Wed.	10:02	10:10	3:24	3:08
April 22:	Thur.	10:40	10:46	3:59	3:45
April 23:	Fri.	11:20	11:24	4:34	4:24
April 24:	Sat.	. . .	12:03	5:12	5:04
April 25:	Sun.	12:04	12:49	5:54	5:48
April 26:	Mon.	12:49	1:39	6:46	6:41
April 27:	Tues.	1:40	2:33	8:03	7:52
April 28:	Wed.	2:37	3:30	9:31	9:16
April 29:	Thur.	3:40	4:28	10:23	10:27
April 30:	Fri.	4:43	5:23	11:03	11:22
May 1:	Sat.	5:42	6:13	11:40	. . .
May 2:	Sun.	6:35	7:01	12:11	12:19

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